<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u>

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

<u>Listing of Claims:</u>

1[[)]] (Currently Amended) A method for sharing multimedia data captured by <u>a plurality of portable devices having a built-in camera and</u> ~~many cameras or sound recorders provided with multimedia~~ data transmission capability ~~means~~, comprising <u>the steps of:</u>

[[-]] ~~the reception of multimedia~~ <u>a server receiving</u> data ~~routing~~ messages, ~~the routinge~~ <u>said data</u> messages <u>transmitted by the portable devices over a communication network and each</u> including ~~multimedia data (40) and~~ at least <u>first</u> ~~some~~ event data<u>;</u> ~~(42),~~

[[-]] ~~the~~ <u>the server</u> linking <u>an identifier</u> to each ~~multimedia~~ <u>of said</u> data messages ~~of an identifier~~ according to ~~the~~ <u>its first</u> event data, and ~~the~~ saving <u>each</u> of said ~~multimedia~~ data <u>messages and its linked identifier in a memory;</u> ~~(22),~~

[[-]] the <u>server receiving a</u> ~~of multimedia~~ data <u>request</u> ~~requests, (50)~~ <u>the data request transmitted by one of the portable devices over the communication network and</u> ~~also~~ comprising at least <u>second</u> ~~some~~ event data<u>;</u> ~~(52),~~

[[-]] the <u>server</u> search<u>ing</u> for at least one ~~saved multimedia~~ data <u>message saved in the memory that is</u> [[,]] linked to an identifier ~~according to an event data (42) corresponding~~ <u>that matches</u> ~~to~~ the <u>second</u> event data ~~(52)~~ of the <u>data</u> request<u>;</u> ~~, and~~

[[-]] ~~if~~ the <u>server transmitting said</u> ~~search finds~~ at least one ~~multimedia~~ data <u>message saved in the memory over the communication network to said one of the portable devices; and</u>

<u>wherein the first event data and the second event data are provided by a telecommunications operator routing the data messages from the portable devices over the communication network</u> ~~, the transmission of the multimedia data to an addressee (30).~~

2[[)]] (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method <u>of claim 1</u> ~~for sharing multimedia data~~ wherein the ~~multimedia~~ data <u>messages</u> include data relative to

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images, video clips, sound recordings, text or ~~and/or~~ any combination thereof ~~of such data~~.

3[[)]] (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein the first event data include location data ~~contained in the multimedia data routing message are set according to the place~~ and date of transmission of the ~~routing message~~ data messages transmitted by the portable devices over the communication network.

4[[)]] (Cancelled)

5[[)]] (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method ~~according to~~ of claim 4_1_, further comprising ~~wherein the~~ linking each of the ~~images~~ data messages with ~~an~~ a second identifier that is performed by the telecommunications operator or by an image sharing service provider.

6[[)]] (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein ~~at least one of~~ the step of the server transmitting is conditional upon whether said one of the portable devices that transmitted the data request is associated with a server subscription to a sharing service, payment of a subscription, supply of multimedia data, place of transmission of one of the data messages, or place of transmission of the data request ~~search operations for saved multimedia data, and their transmission to an addressee are conditional operations~~.

7[[)]] (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method ~~according to~~ of claim 6, wherein the ~~multimedia~~ data request includes ~~requests include~~ at least one datum indicating any one of: the server subscription to the sharing service, the payment of the subscription, the supply of the multimedia data, the place of transmission of said one of the data messages, or the place of transmission of the data request ~~data usable as a condition of execution of the search and transmission operations~~.

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8[[)]] (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method ~~according to~~ of claim 7, wherein the at least one datum comprises the first ~~data usable as a condition of execution is an~~ event data included ~~contained~~ in the ~~image request~~ data message.

9[[)]] (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein the portable devices are ~~the routing messages and multimedia data requests are from~~ cameras having [[/]] sound recorders including ~~provided with~~ a connection to a telecommunications network ~~such as mobile phones with built-in image sensor~~.

10[[)]] (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein the ~~image requests~~ portable devices are ~~from multimedia data capturing devices and image displays provided with a connection to a telecommunications network, such as~~ mobile phones comprising a ~~with~~ viewing screen [[,]] suited to image or video.

11[[)]] (Cancelled)

12[[)]] (Cancelled)